

Birdie in the Cage

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There are many **Birdie in the Cage** square dance routines. I really liked this one ([Click here](#)). The idea of having the Birdie fly away to another square is a good gimmick. Apparently, each square keeps their joined hands up in arches until they have captured a new bird. Then they drop their hands and Circle back to home. The new “Bird” becomes the partner of the previous active man. Am I seeing the dance routine correctly?

This **Birdie in the Cage** routine was done at a Beginner Dance Party Leader’s Seminar. ([Click here to see video](#)). I like forming a Four Hand Star as the Crow hops out. All of the people at this seminar are Modern Western Square Dance callers. Notice how the dance style is smooth and the timing is good.